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SUBJ: ILLINOIS FARM BUREAU SALES MISSION

1. THE PURPOSE OF THE ILLINOIS FARM BUREAU SALES MISSION IS TO CONTACT THOSE PERSONS IN SELECTED EAST EUROPEAN COUNTRIES WHO MAKE DECISIONS ON PURCHASES OF CORN, SOYBEANS, SYOBEAN MEAL AND OIL, BREEDING LIVESTOCK, SOY PROTEIN, HIDES, ESPECIALLY PIG SKIN. THIS IS NOT A FACTFINDING MISSION. IT IS A SALES MISSION. THE EAST EUROPEAN SCHEDULE IS:

WEST BERLIN, ARR. OCT. 1, 18:25; DEPART EAST BERLIN

OCT. 2, 14:20.

WARSAW, ARR. OCT. 2, 15:20; DEPART OCT. 5, 12:20.

BUCHAREST, ARR. OCT. 5, 17:30; DEPART OCT. 7, 14:40.

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BUDAPEST, ARR. OCT. 9, 14:10; DEPART OCT. 11, 14:10.

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2. MISSION PARTICIPANTS WILL BE: HAROLD B. STEELE, PRESIDENT, ILLINOIS FARM BUREAU; DR. DALE E. BUTZ, COMMODITIES DIRECTOR, ILLINOIS FARM BUREAU; WILLIAM ALLEN, INFORMATION DIRECTOR, ILLINOIS FARM BUREAU; JAMES R. ALTEMUS, MISSION

COORDINATOR, ILLINOIS FARM BUREAU; ROBERT WILLIAMS, ILLINOIS STATE DIRECTOR OF AGRICULTURE; J. TROY BARTON, SALES MANAGER, AMERICAN AGRICULTURAL MARKETING ASSOCIATION; LARRY GROCE, MANAGER, EXPORT SALES OF ILLINOIS FARM PRODUCTS, ESPECIALLY BREEDING LIVESTOCK; JOHN DOHERTY, RESPONSIBLE FOR BUYING AND SELLING, ILLINOIS GRAIN CORPORATION, WHICH HANDLES 192 MILLION BUSHELS OF GRAIN ANNUALLY; ROBERT GRAHAM, EXPORT SALES MANAGER FOR FARMERS EXPORT COMPANY, WHICH EXPORTS NEARLY 5 MILLION TONS OF GRAIN ANNUALLY; AUSTIN IDLEMAN, COMMODITIES DIRECTOR FOR A.E. STALEY MANUFACTURING COMPANY, MAJOR SOYBEAN PROCESSORS; SHEPARD BLUMENTHAL, PRESIDENT OF HIDE-BOUND, INC., EXPORTER OF QUALITY PIG SKIN, AND J.M. FINNEGAN, SALES REPRESENTATIVE FOR FAR-MAR-CO, PROCESSOR OF EDIBLE VEGETABLE PROTEIN.

3. INSTRUCTIONS AND COMMITMENTS REGARDING MEALS OR OTHER SPECIAL EVENTS MADE BY MESSRS. ALTEMUS OR ALLEN ARE FIRM COMMITMENTS ON THE PART OF ILLINOIS FARM BUREAU AND CAN BE HONORED WITHOUT FURTHER AUTHORIZATIONS FROM THE ILLINOIS FARM BUREAU.

4. MISSION NEEDS FINAL ITINERARY AND APPOINTMENT SCHEDULE BY SEPTEMBER 16. CABLE ARRANGEMENTS TO AGRICULTURE BY THAT DATE.

5. APPRECIATE FOLLOW-UP INFORMATION BY AIR MAIL CONCERNING GROUP AND/OR INDIVIDUALS WITH WHOM APPOINTMENTS ARE SCHEDULED TO JAMES R. ALTEMUS, P.O. BOX 2901, BLOOMINGTON, ILLINOIS 61701.
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